

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The E. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with mail, etc., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Inland Sea, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 26th instant.
The O. & C. steamer Captiv, with the American mail of the 17th instant, left Yokohama on Monday, the 5th instant, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 13th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 7th instant, and left that port at 3 p.m. en route for Nagasaki where she

The C. P. chartered steamer *Hopet*, sailed from Vancouver on Sunday, the 4th inst, for Tacoma, where she is expected to arrive on the 24th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N. P. steamer *Tacoma*, sailed from Tacoma, Wn. on the 5th inst, for this port via Japan for Shanghai.

The P. & O. steamer *Peshawar* left Tacoma for this port on the morning of the 4th inst.

The M. P. stea *r Brasenar*, sailed from Tacoma, Wn., on the 3rd inst, for this port.

The W. & O. steamer *Mazagon* left Singapore for this port on the 5th inst at 5 p. m.

The N. P. steamer *Pathan*, sailed from Tacoma for this port on the 5th inst, leaving

The N. Y. K. steamer *Ningchow*, from Samawa, Glasgow, and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 25th inst. and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 12th instant.

The steamer *Morven*, from New York, left Singapore for Hongkong on the 4th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 20th instant.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Omi Maru*, from Nobe-bourne, etc., left Thursday Island for this port on the 6th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 18th inst.

The G. I. steamer, *Bianco* left Pombay for this port on the 8th instant, and is due here on or about the 26th instant.

PASSED THE CANAL.
 OUTWARD—8th June—Niobe. 11th June—
 Despatcher. 15th June—Prometheus. 25th
 June—Batonoum, Ceylon, Eucaize, Ivane,
 Oldenburg, Innerstadt, Der Joelen (P.
 29th June—Aglais, Egeria, Melina.
 2nd July—Netter, Pinguey, Harwich.
 6th July—Caspis, Bayern, St. Güter, Mid-
 delpass.
 HOMeward—6th July—Sydney, Kintuck,
 Mercantethrive, Gerda, Glenyffe, Antwoor,
 Dordogne, Socotra.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES:
 The authorised List of Mails issued in
 connection with this paper is the one published

PEAK DELIVERY, closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be closed at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per *Myama*, to-day, the 10th inst, at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *Lightnings*, to-day, the 10th inst., at 2.00 P.M.

For Chefoo and Tientsin.—Per *Scull*, to-day, the 10th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Samarang and Sourabaya.—Per *Shan*

ting, to-day, the 10th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Keankee*, to-day, the 10th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
 For Port Swettenham.—Per *Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne*.—Per *Tsinan*, to-day, the 10th inst., at 4.30 P.M.
 For Calcut.—Per *Brunei*, to-day, the 16th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Taiyin*, on Monday, the 12th inst., at 1.30 P.M.
 For Wuchow.—Per *Wingtung*, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
 For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per *Yerona*, on Friday, the 16th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
 To British Consulate, Packet, *Yusawa*, will

be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 15th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, *via Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Borneo, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

9.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

Express letters may be posted (from 11.30 A.M. until 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which, -hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet Peru will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 15th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-
10.00 A.M.: Registry closes.
11.00 A.M.: Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10-cents extra. Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.
The German Contract Packet *Sachsen* will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 2nd instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom

Europe and countries beyond, the Directors, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Ac. &c. Registry closes at 7.30 a.m.
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